

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 4.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 80; Min. 71. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1850.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$73.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 7½d. Per Ton, \$84.80.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

RATH CHARGES ROBERTSON, WHO MAKES A REPLY

The Bar Association Re-endorse Him—Word Received That Woodruff Remains a Candidate for Office.

Believing the selection of a Second Federal Judge to be still open, Resolved, That the Bar Association, having heard Mr. Rath personally in support of his charges, and Mr. Robertson's reply, with full knowledge of the facts, endorse and recommend A. G. M. Robertson as first choice for the position of Federal Judge.

The members of the Bar Association, called yesterday to consider what action was to be taken in the association's advocacy of A. G. M. Robertson for Second Federal Judge of Hawaii, in view of charges made against his moral character by James A. Rath, found that they had something more important to take into account in passing a reaffirming resolution of confidence and support. Word received yesterday by cable from Washington to the effect that Mr. Woodruff was still in the race for the judgeship and that his name was still being considered by the President and Senate, overshadowed in importance whatever Mr. Rath had to say concerning the private life of Mr. Robertson, and it was on this phase of the question that the members debated.

W. A. Kinney, president of the association, stated that in his opinion the Rath charges were only a small part of the covert attack being made to discredit Robertson and bring about the appointment of Woodruff. "Mr. Robertson is being knifed in the house of his friends," said Mr. Kinney, in the course of remarks made from the chair, who also added that he would like to know who was back in the dark conducting the anti-Robertson campaign.

As a result of the meeting, a resolution reaffirming the confidence of the association in Mr. Robertson and urging his appointment was passed. The resolution, as above, was couched in language stronger than the one originally passed, this time making it plain that the Honolulu Bar desires the appointment of Robertson irrespective of whether Woodruff is in the race or not. The "Home Rule" policy regarding Hawaiian appointments was reaffirmed at the meeting, and there was a good deal of straight talk on this subject.

"What is the use of us qualifying our resolution by employing words that imply that Woodruff is our first choice and Robertson the second?" asked Frank Thompson, after the members had struggled with phrases for their resolution in order to make it emphatic but at the same time not appear to be in active opposition to the President's choice. "Why intimate that we want Woodruff? We don't want Woodruff; we want Robertson."

A. F. Judd declined to vote for the resolution, stating that he was in favor of Woodruff, although resenting very strongly the charges brought against

Robertson. Lyle Dickey also declined to vote, giving no reasons. Opposition to Robertson also came in a letter from C. H. Dickey, who stated that he objected to him on the grounds of the charges made and on the further grounds that Robertson did not have a judicial temperament, being a man who would allow his personal and political prejudices to influence his judgments. In support of the resolution were Attorneys Kinney, Thayer, Rawlins, Peters, Peterson, Greenwell, Lightfoot, Prosser, Ballou, Clemons, Thompson, Watson, Olson, Breckons, Lewis, Anderson, Douthitt, Warren, Carter, Parke, and Lindsay.

Woodruff Still in the Field.

When Mr. Kinney called the meeting to order, at four o'clock, there were present Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rath and twenty-three members. The chairman explained why he had called the meeting, having learned of the charges forwarded to Washington against Mr. Robertson and having asked Mr. Rath to meet the members and Mr. Robertson and state what his objections to the latter might be.

Mr. Judd, before Mr. Rath was called upon, stated that he had received information of importance in regard to the appointment, inasmuch as the resolution in favor of the appointment of Mr. Robertson had been promised on the information that the name of Mr. Woodruff had been withdrawn from consideration by the Senate. His information, received by cable, was that Mr. Woodruff had not withdrawn and would not.

This information did not come at (Continued on Page Seven.)

PORTO RICAN REPORT IN MAINLAND PAPERS

Those captions, ones who doubted the authenticity of the Associated Press despatch published in this paper regarding the claim made that wages of \$35 a month were being promised Porto Ricans to induce them to migrate to Hawaii as laborers will be interested in noting that the mainland papers of May 23 all contained the following Associated Press message:

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 22.—A representative of the Hawaiian planters is here endeavoring to interest Porto Ricans in the Sandwich Islands. He is offering laborers \$35 monthly as wages and passage to the Islands, and in addition a home in which to live is guaranteed them. Sixty Porto Ricans sailed on the steamer Coamo for New York, May 19, destined for Hawaii.

The Advertiser publishes the news as it comes from the news agencies. The accuracy of the news supplied is up to the Associated Press.

MOB GATHERED TO RESCUE CAPTIVE

U. S. Officers Left Too Soon—Makino Sends Agents to Islands.

Striking Japanese laborers are being told by the strike leaders' organ, the Jiji, and by word of mouth, that Makino and other leaders have secured a compromise promise of \$23.50 per month for the laborers, but that they, Makino et al., are holding off to force the planters to \$26 per month, which is the \$8 increase per month, flat, that the agitators got the field hands to strike for. The Jiji is now telling the Japanese of the "final negotiations" that will soon be under way, intimating that other negotiations have progressed to a certain extent, but that the "final negotiations" will accrue to the benefit of the strikers. The phrase "final negotiations" has been used considerably during the period of the strike but its special references were not known until yesterday. As a matter of fact Makino and the rest have had absolutely no negotiations with the planters, the latter positively refusing to "know" Makino in the labor difficulties.

According to the agitators two Higher Wage agents left for Kauai on Thursday, and two more left for Maui and Hawaii last evening to stir up trouble on both islands. This is in accordance with the general plans (Continued on Page Two.)

MUTUALS ARE READY FOR WIRELESS

Confirm Plan of Uniting the Two Telephone Companies.

The Mutual Telephone Company held a special meeting of its stockholders yesterday morning to consider the subject of amalgamation with the Wireless Company. There were 13,234 shares represented out of a total of 15,000 shares outstanding.

The stockholders voted unanimously to carry out the recommendations of the committee, consisting of Geo. R. Carter, J. P. Cooke and L. A. Thurston, heretofore made, recommending the amalgamation and the use of the Mutual Company's charter and franchise for that purpose.

Unanimous resolutions were passed by the meeting covering the various recommendations made by the committee. Chief among these were amendments to the charter increasing the authorized issue of the stock of the company to \$1,000,000; increasing the present issue by \$100,000, making the total present issue \$250,000, divided into 25,000 shares of a par value of \$10 each.

The new issue of \$100,000 will be paid through the Wireless Company in exchange for all of its property, assets and franchises. The latter will then (Continued on Page Four.)

HIN WONG TELLS OF MEETING HONOLULANS IN MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 20, 1909.

Paul Super, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Honolulu, Hawaii, was here last night and today renewing his acquaintance with friends in town and the professors and the students of the University of Missouri. When asked of his object in coming to the States, he said that he has three reasons; first, to spend his two months of vacation to which he is entitled once in three years; second, to attend the conference of association secretaries to be held in Oklahoma City and St. Louis; third, to investigate the designs for buildings most fitted for the climate of Honolulu so as to assist the architect in his work in the proposed new Association building to be erected as soon as he returns.

Paul Super is a graduate of the University of Missouri and a former secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. here.

Many persons expressed their regret at not seeing Mrs. Paul Super, as they were both popular among the town people and the student-body when they were here. They were, however, glad to see the photograph of their little son which Mr. Super carries with him and shows it also in his illustrated lecture on "Conditions in Hawaii."

Mr. Super has given similar lectures on his way here and said that those who have heard it were much pleased with the Islands and many are thinking of paying Hawaii a visit.

This morning, Mr. Super met several former Honoluluans who are now

here either teaching or studying in the institutions of this city.

The Rev. G. D. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards entertained him at dinner today. The Rev. Mr. Edwards was pastor of the First Christian Church at Honolulu for two years and is now a professor in the Bible College of Missouri, a college belonging to the Christian brotherhood of the State of Missouri.

One of the former Honoluluans here is Louis Koon Mui, a former student of Oahu College. He is taking a regular course in mechanical engineering in the University of Missouri. He is popular among the men and women around the tennis courts and in the drill grounds. He is a good musician and often selected as orderly to the commandant of cadets. He entertains as often as he receives a fat remittance from his brother at Honolulu or a package of Chinese delicacies from his friends in San Francisco.

Dr. William B. Elkin, who is now a professor at Washington University in St. Louis, is a former Honoluluian and has taught in the Kamehameha schools for three years. He was a professor in philosophy in the University of Missouri until last year when he took up similar work at Washington University.

Mr. Super gave interesting accounts of the work under his charge, especially of the cosmopolitan character of his members. He spoke of a young Chinese boy, Chang Loy, and his brilliancy in his Bible class to show one of the many signs of the rising of China.

HIN WONG.

ROOSEVELT IS VISITING THE MISSIONARIES

Calls on a New Religious Station in the African Wilds—Philadelphia Strike Compromised—La Follette on the Tariff.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

KIJABE, Africa, June 5.—Ex-President Roosevelt visited a new American mission yesterday, which has just begun its work among the native tribes.

LA FOLLETTE ON HIS FEET

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senator La Follette made a six-hours' speech on the tariff yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE SETTLED

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—The strike has been settled on the basis of mutual concessions.

PEARL HARBOR DOCK.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The contract for the building of the Pearl Harbor drydock has been awarded to the San Francisco Bridge Company, their bid being \$1,760,000. C. M. Leach of Boston was the lowest bidder, but had his offer rejected on account of the fact that his guarantee check proved to be defective.

NATIONAL LEPROSARIUM.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A plan is being considered to hold a general conference of the Board of Health of America with the view of asking Congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 with which to erect a national leprosarium.

THE EXHIBIT ARRIVES.

SEATTLE, June 4.—The U. S. Army transport Dix, bringing the Hawaiian exhibit for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, in charge of Will J. Cooper, arrived today.

JUSSERAND AT FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—French Ambassador Jusserand reached this city today and was welcomed by the officials of the city of San Francisco and the State of California.

AN IMPROVING OUTLOOK.

McCLOUD, June 4.—The situation in the strike of the Italian lumbermen has improved today and a partial resumption of work has taken place.

SECRETARY APPLICANT HAS GOOD RECORD

Mayor Fern now numbers among the ones willing to be his secretary a man who was secretary to the American Peace Commissioners during the time they spent in Paris talking terms to the Spanish envoys. This is Bertram G. Rivenburgh, of Waikiki, late of Tonga, of San Francisco and of Washington. He is a son-in-law of Dr. McLennan, and has been in Oahu since the San Francisco earthquake. It is on account of the earthquake that he is here. After serving in Washington under Senator Cushman K. Davis as assistant, clerk to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and extending his services to the Peace Commissioners, Mr. Rivenburgh came west to San Francisco and went into business. On the last Sonoma that sailed out of the Golden Gate before the great disaster, Mr. Rivenburgh and his bride sailed as passengers for Tonga, on their honeymoon trip. They spent their honeymoon in quiet ignorance of the fact that San Francisco had been juggled about and finally burned down, with everything that belonged to them included in the burning. No news went to them until they were ready to go home. Then they learned that they had no home to go to. They came to Honolulu, Mr. Rivenburgh taking a position as bookkeeper at Waialua.

Sheriff Jaume, who has rubbed shoulders with Emperors and Kings, is also an applicant, according to report, for the secretaryship, and one or two others have had friends submit their names. When it comes time to make a choice, the Mayor will be able to put his hands on some good man.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

One hundred and seventeen societies were represented by delegates at the fifteenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor, held in Central Union church yesterday in connection with the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, the convention being a memorable one. The membership of the Endeavor in the Islands was reported by the secretary, Miss Yarrow, to be 3125. The reports of the year's work show substantial gains in membership and increasing influence for good.

REFUSES COUNTY MONEY HE HAS NOT EARNED

When you meet a man answering to the name of D. K. Kaapu, take a good look at him. He is one of the rarest men in political life in Oahu. He has in cold blood formally renounced a claim to money voted him by the Board of Supervisors, the excuse he gives for this extraordinary action being one that adds to the bewilderment. He says that he hasn't earned it.

Kaapu was road overseer for Koolauloa, one of the Fern appointees, who went through the great political storm that swept all the laborers off the roads last January and February. He was one of the survivors of the Supreme Court catastrophe that numbered Tommy Cummins and his followers among its victims and he had his name among the hundred other K's in the Enabling Act. Under the agreement between the Supervisors and the Mayor he was entitled to pay from the date of his appointment until March 5 last and his pay was voted accordingly.

For January and February during which period he commanded the siege of the Koolauloa road department stables, he drew his pay. But, on March 1 he went fishing and stayed away. Consequently as he scruples about taking the last five days' pay legally coming to him and has filed with the Mayor a statement to that effect, saying that he "thereby disclaims any demand for or right to any money or compensation as such overseer for the month of March 1909, and hereby assigns and relinquishes to the City and County such compensation that may accrue to me by reason of any vote or action of the Board of Supervisors."

Kaapu's photograph, enlarged, ought to hang in the Mayor's office alongside those of the county's sons who have politically distinguished themselves.

BUFFALO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.

At twenty-five minutes past eleven last night the United States cruiser Buffalo came around Diamond Head. She came in a good deal earlier than was expected, as she had wireless that she would not arrive until this morning.

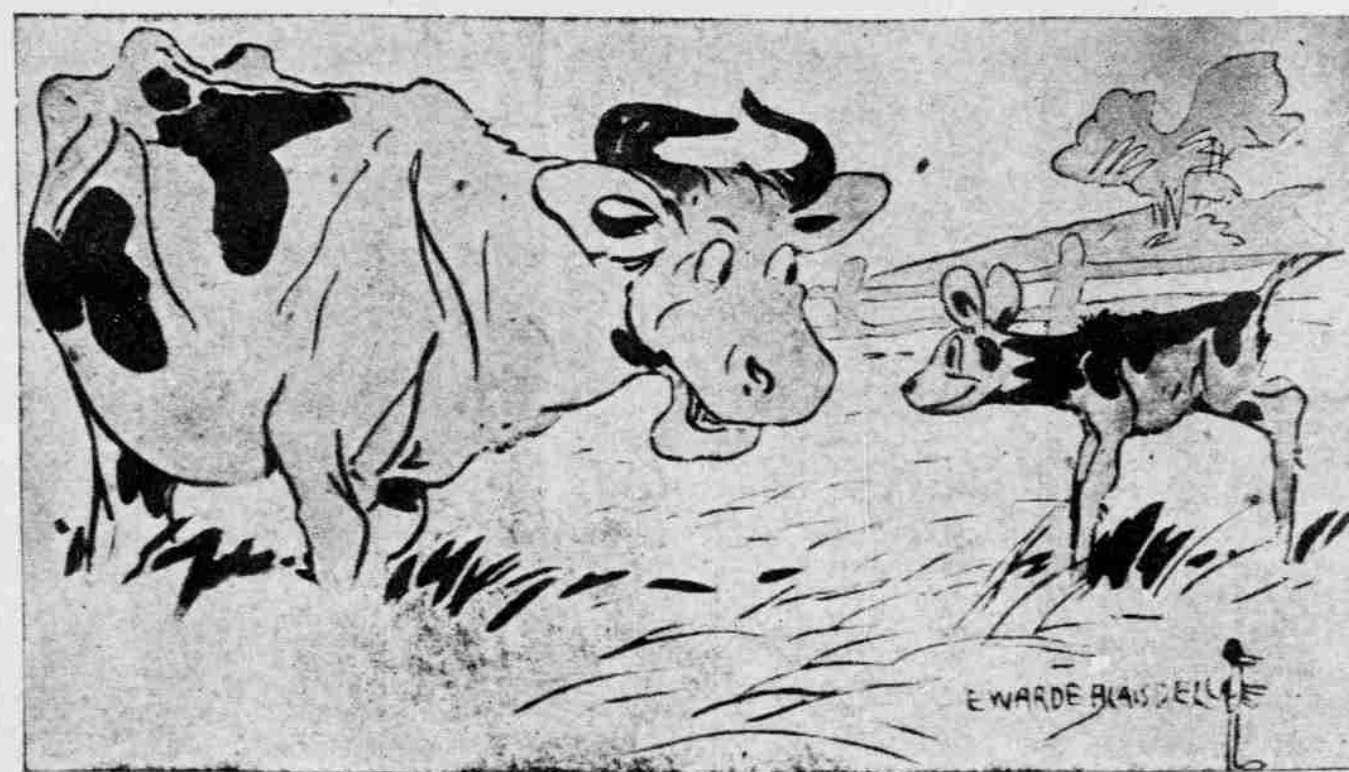
HAWAIIAN FISHES REACH SEATTLE SAFELY

SEATTLE, June 4.—The U. S. Army transport Dix, bringing the Hawaiian exhibit for the Alaska-Yukon exposition in charge of Will J. Cooper arrived today.

Hawaii's fish exhibit arrived safely at Seattle yesterday on the transport Dix, according to a cablegram received from Fred Potter, superintendent of the Aquarium, who accompanied the exhibit and who will have charge of the display at Hawaii's building at the Alaska-Yukon exposition.

Mr. Potter further stated that the fish arrived in good condition. This is good news for the Promotion Committee and for all who were interested in the project. It was a question whether fish used to the tropical waters around the Hawaiian Islands would be able to withstand a voyage of eight days between here and Seattle confined in tanks. However, Mr. Potter studied the matter out thoroughly, took not only a large variety of fishes, but chose the hardiest specimens. His four tanks were connected with a steam heating apparatus of the transport and the water was maintained at an even temperature day and night.

Should an opportunity arise whereby fresh catches of Hawaiian fishes can be sent to Seattle, Mr. Potter's experiment will be of extreme value.



MA-A-A! MAY I GO FOR THEM THUGS AND AGITATORS?